

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Representative Steve Driehaus today announced that he is cosponsoring two bills that will limit Congressional and corporate executive compensation. The

**Stop the Congressional Pay Raise Act**

would prevent the 2010 Congressional pay increase from taking effect, and the

**Cap Executive Officer Pay Act**

would limit the salary of executives at companies receiving Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) funding.

“Families across America are struggling to make ends meet during this recession. As we work to stabilize the economy, everyone benefiting from taxpayer dollars should be asked to tighten their belts,” said Rep. Driehaus.

The Stop the Congressional Pay Raise Act of 2009 (H.R.156), introduced in the House by Rep. Harry E. Mitchell (D-AZ), would prevent the automatic pay increase for Members of Congress scheduled for 2010 from taking effect. The bill has the support of a bipartisan group of 104 cosponsors.

The Cap Executive Officer Pay Act of 2009 (S.360), introduced by Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO) and championed in the house by Rep. Dennis Moore (D-KS), would limit the annual compensation for executives at companies receiving TARP funding to the salary received by the President of the United States, currently \$400,000 per year.